

Great Northern Environmental Stewardship Area (Montana)

The Great Northern Environmental Stewardship Area partnership, represented by over 20 public and private organizations, emerged in response to grizzly bear deaths associated with rail transportation. The partnership developed a rapid response protocol, increased the safety of hazardous materials transport, coordinated a digital mapping effort, and supported the study of wildlife habitat corridors. These and other collaborative projects have almost completely eliminated the conflict between bears and humans in the area.

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